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Gentlemen:

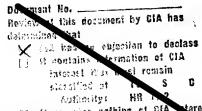
The Joint Chiefs of Staff have allocated four (4) spaces for the Thirty-ninth Class, Armed Forces Staff College, to be utilized by your agency. It is indeed a pleasure, therefore, to invite you to select four representatives from your agency to attend that class.

The reporting period for the Thirty-ninth Class is 24 January - 28 January 1966; the convening date is 31 January 1966; and the graduation date is 24 June 1966. Although your representatives are not required to report to the College prior to 28 January 1966, it would be to their advantage to arrive early in Reporting Week for administrative processing and orientation.

Adequate quarters are available for bachelor representatives or for representatives attending without their families; however, on-station family quarters are not normally available.

In order that the College may communicate directly with the selected nominees, it is requested you furnish this activity with the following data not later than 15 October 1965:

- a. Name and grade of the individuals selected.
- b. Current mailing address.
- c. A statement as to the individuals' security clearance.
- d. Recent photograph, $1 \times 1 \cdot 1/4$ inches. (Photographs used in lamination of military identification card which is required in this area.)



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To participate fully in the course of instruction, it is necessary for your representatives to possess a "Q" Clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission, as well as a Top Secret Clearance. A delay of approximately ninety (90) to one hundred twenty (120) days may be anticipated after the Atomic Energy Commission receives such a request before a "Q" Clearance is granted. The non-receipt of an AEC "Q" Clearance would not deny your representatives attendance to the course, but it would prohibit their attendance at approximately eight (8) hours of very interesting instruction. Clearance for access to Top Secret material, however, is a mandatory prerequisite for attendance.

In the event your agency cannot accept the invitation to fill the allocated spaces for the Thirty-ninth Class with qualified representatives, request this activity be notified not later than 15 October 1965 in order that we may reallocate the quotas.

Sincerely,

R. G. RETTIE Lt Col, AGC Adjutant General